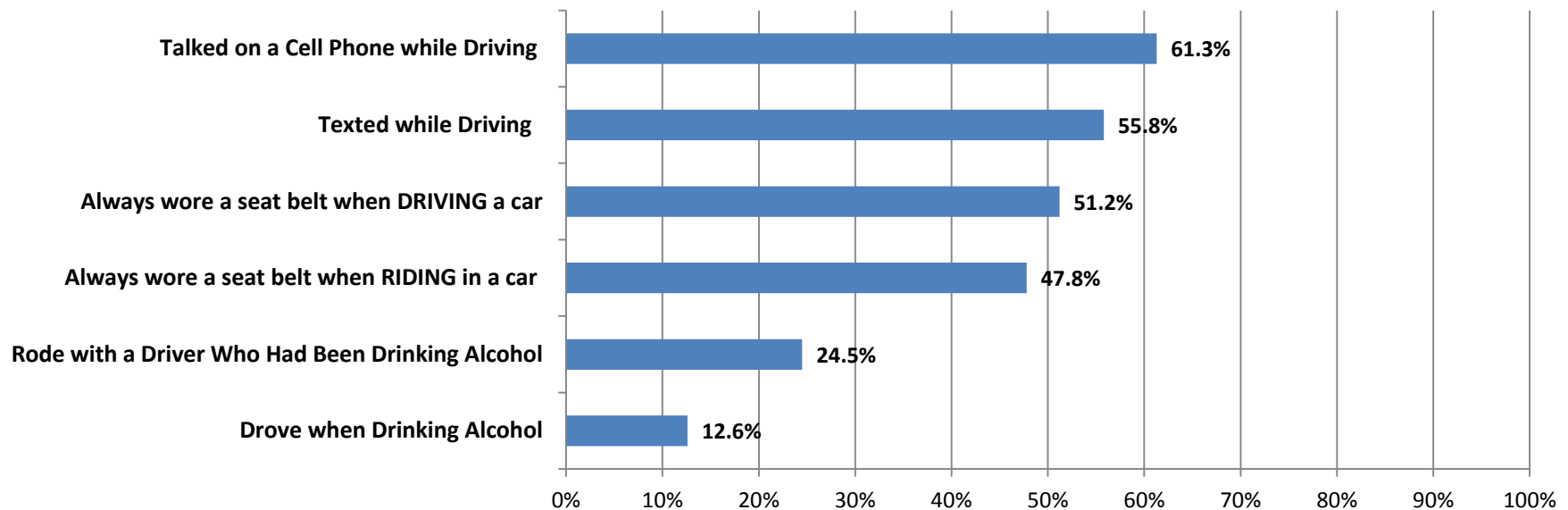


2013 Miles to Go: Montana Teen Driver Facts

2013 Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Source: www.opi.mt.gov/YRBS

The percentage of Montana high school students who during the past 30 days:



Montana Teen Driver Facts

- **UNINTENTIONAL INJURY DEATHS:** Motor vehicle crashes remain the highest cause of death for teens aged 15-19. In a ten-year period from 2001 to 2010, 218 were occupants in a motor vehicle crash. Another 40 were motorcyclists, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other persons injured in traffic.³
- **SPEEDING:** Speeding-related teen fatalities decreased 18.2% from 11 in 2010 to 9 in 2011.¹
- **ALCOHOL USE:** Alcohol-related fatalities involving teen drivers (aged 15-19) went down 54.5%, from 11 in 2010 to 5 in 2011.¹
- **SEAT BELT USE:** In 2011, 14 of the 22 teens who died in a crash were not wearing a seat belt.¹ Teens (aged 14-18) who were involved in a motor vehicle crash and sustained severe injuries; 71% were not wearing a seatbelt.²
- **DISTRACTIONS:** Nationally, 11% of all teen motor vehicle crash fatalities in 2010 involved distracted driving. Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Sources:

1. Montana Department of Transportation Crash Data (www.mdt.mt.gov)
2. State Trauma registry system, 2008, MT Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
3. Montana Office of Vital Statistics via DPHHS